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Subject: Meetings with Citizens' Advisory Group and with Downers Grove
and the County

I apologize in advance for the short notice on this. Things are moving very quickly on the enforcement track for this site, and we appreciate staff juggling schedules to participate. I have arranged meeting times and locations for the meetings that Tom Krueger and I discussed yesterday. Since U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA are meeting next with the PRPs on 10/30, it is important that we capture information from the citizens and from the Village and County beforehand so that enforcement and technical staff will be armed with all the facts and issues surrounding the public water supply connections for residents. We hope to learn the status of the Village's grant application for infrastructure for the North Belmon Park area and the County/Village agreement regarding implementation of the loan funds made available by the DuPage Water Commission.

October 24th is the date that Greg Wilcox (DuPage County) is available of the two dates we offered, and Rick Ginex (Downers Grove Village) said that he will attend the meeting as well (on his day off). We are grateful for their willingness to take time to bring the agencies up to speed on this important issue. We'll meet with the Village and County at 1:30 in Woodridge at the County's Green Valley Treatment Plant at 7900 Route 53 in Woodridge. Kevin Buoy (Operations Manager) will be available and, perhaps, Brad Jordan (Chief Water Operator). A contact for that meeting is Angela Bendinelli 630/682-6946.

At 10:00 a.m. on the same day, we will meet with representatives from the Downers Grove area Citizens' Advisory Group to capture information about residents' concerns and desires for action/relief for their particular area. I asked for two representatives from each of the three areas: North Belmont Park, Belmont Park and Downers Grove Gardens to attend and represent citizens' concerns for each of the areas. The hope is to achieve a better understanding of what the residents would like to see happen, and which things sooner than others, etc. before U.S. EPA sits down to discuss what the Potentially Responsible Parties might offer as immediate relief/solutions. I have reserved the main conference room at Downers Grove Public Works Building at 5101 Walnut Avenue (parallel to I-355, north of Maple/55th St.) for 10:00 a.m. on the 24th. We should expect to be out of there by noon. The phone number at Public Works is 630/434-5462 or 5460.

I have reserved a van (silver 1998 Windstar, U16365) to drive from Springfield for Illinois EPA staff that wish to travel together. We'll meet at the secured lot at the van at 7:00 a.m.

Please contact me with any questions.

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